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In re Application of :  
Noriaki Tanaka et al :  
Serial No.: 10/578,260 : PETITION DECISION  
Filed: May 4, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 27385U :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2). The petition was filed May 4, 2006. Entry of color drawings requires: 1) three sets of the color drawings, 2) a proper amendment to the specification indicating color photographs or drawings are present in the file, and 3) the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

A review of the application record indicates that the petition meets all of the requirements for acceptance of color drawings. This is not to be construed that all of the drawings are accepted, only that the color drawings are acceptable.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at 571-273-8300.

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